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Newsletter #60:

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Hello all, I hope you had a great week. I'm in recovery mode from a procedure I had last Friday but doing much better. That is a definite advantage from working out of one's home. You may be "sick" but you can still work. I'm very excited to write this newsletter. The reason is that I can finally tell everyone about my new and improved website! I've had a web gallery available for customers to look at some of my coins but buying virtually was only possible through VCoins. There are some fun auctions coming up this week but first I'll give a little introduction to the website:

Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc. – NEW and improved website

Here is a short press release about www.shannaschmidt.com

Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc. has a new and improved website. Working in the industry since 2005, and as an independent dealer since 2016, she previously had a gallery available online but sales were generally transacted through the third part site VCoins or privately at trade shows. The new website shares the same visually beautiful photos that her web gallery displayed, but with some key additional benefits. Customers will now be able to look at her entire inventory and have the option to purchase coins directly from Shanna. Another practical feature on the site is the search function which can easily guide customers to specific coins they are looking for.

Customers are offered options to pay via credit card or PayPal. For those that prefer a more personalized experience, they can email or call Shanna for additional payment options such as check or wire.

Shanna has provided her customers with a weekly newsletter for over a year. Whether you purchase or not, you can sign up for her informative newsletter through her website. She offers representation services for all major coin auctions, as well as appraisal services which are detailed in full on her new site.

For customers that prefer to speak in German, Shanna is fluent in the language.

A few highlights from her website:

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/greek-coins/ptolemaic-kingdom-ptolemy-i-soter-as-satrap-323-305-bc-alexandria-in-the-name-of-alexander-iii-ca-3110-305-bc>

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/roman-republic/rr1054>

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/roman-empire/oqin4t5cw1ppgbgjbviuq2eyjds1>

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/byzantine/nicephorus-ii-phocas-963-969-ad-constantinople>

<https://www.shannaschmidt.com/world/ireland-hibero-norse-phase-iii-dubin-mint-c-995-1150-ad>

Obolos Web Auction 9 (March 18)

Probably one of the more exciting web auctions this week is from Obolos (the Nomos web auction sister company). This auction features the third installment from the illustrious Stoecklin collection. Coinsweekly features a nice write-up on the collector. Here is a link to that article:

<http://www.coinsweekly.com/en/News/The-story-of-the-Stoecklin-Collection/4?&id=5245>

The Stoecklin portion of the auction is 486 coins of the Roman and Byzantine type, however, there are an additional 358 coins also being offered through this web auction. Stoecklin bought privately from some of the biggest auction houses/dealers in the 1940's and later. While some coins are not in wonderful condition, their pedigree history makes them enormously enticing for collectors of today.

I am participating in this auction so please do get in touch if you need my help.

Künker Live Auction 304 (March 19)

Künker has a fabulous few days of auctions coming up early next week. The one that I am focusing on is on March 19 and features an impressive collection of Roman Republican bronze coinage from the collector Eberhard Link. Many of the coins have auction pedigrees going back several years. Early Republican bronzes are not routinely coming to auction in large groups so it is delightful to see such a complete collection be offered at one time. Quality levels vary but this portion of the sale will certainly draw much interest.

There are 1,635 lots offered on the 19th of March including the Eberhard Link Collection. One wonderful feature I'd like to point out is that Künker is providing bidders with past pedigree information if it is known by partnering with ExNumis. Saving customer's a lot of time and money, Künker is providing ExNumis with coins from their auction in advance so they can attempt to find pedigree information. If something is found then it will be shown with a photo from the referenced pedigreed catalog in the description. Please remember though that while ExNumis is a wonderful service it is not error proof. One shouldn't give up on finding a pedigree if a search comes up fruitless.

I am registered to bid in this auction so please get in touch soon if you need my help.

Bertolami E-Live Auction 57 (March 25)

I don't regularly bid in the Bertolami auctions but this one is worth your attention. Bertolami has managed to acquire a few interesting collections, the Pavlos Pavlou collection of Ptolemaic coinage and the Simonetta Collection of Parthian coins. The auction is 604 lots in total. While many of the coins from the Parthian collection are not mint state, they are nonetheless interesting because of the collection they come from. Alberto Simonetta has published extensively on the Parthian series and his books are used as references for collectors.

I am registered to bid in this auction for those interested.

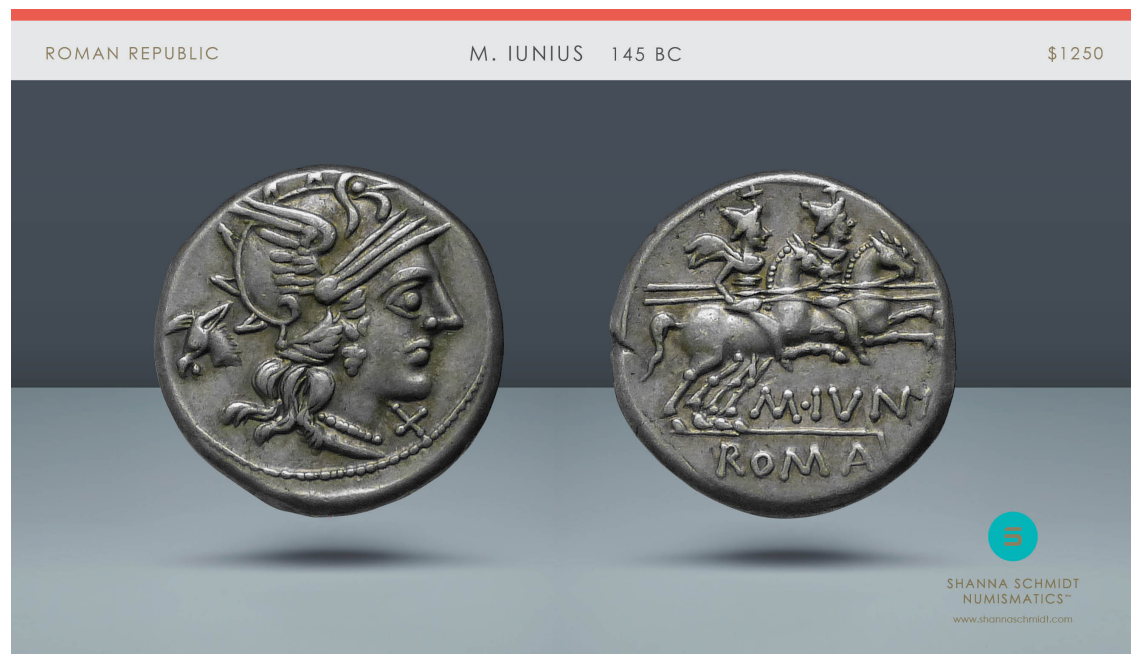
Upcoming Auction I will attend: Roma XV (April 5) - CATALOGS ARRIVED

I have received 10 paper copies of the Roma catalog now and will start to ship those out starting today. If you regularly receive catalogs from me than it is likely you will get one but please do reach out if you need a copy.

I would like to start assembling my bids so if you are interested in floor auction bidding with me than get in touch please.

Chicago Coin Expo Trade Show (April 18-21)

The second annual Chicago Coin Expo is taking place on April 18-21 at the historic downtown Palmer House Hotel. I am setting up at this show with all of my available stock and I look forward to seeing some of my customers there. If you plan to attend please do get in touch so we can visit!



Coin of the Week <https://www.shannaschmidt.com/roman-republic/rr1003>

ROMAN REPUBLIC. M. Iunius. Rome, 145 BC

AR Denarius, 3.78g (18mm, 2h). Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, ass's head and below chin, X. Rev. The Dioscuri galloping r.; below, M·IVNI. In exergue, ROMA.

Pedigree: Ex NAC 73, 18 November 2013, lot 54.

Privately purchased from Spink & Son in December 1969.

Price: \$1,250

The earlier Republican denarii often show an image of Roma on the obverse and either a quadriga or some form of horse and rider on the reverse. What differentiates these interesting early types in many cases are the interesting symbols which can be found. In this case we see a delightful donkey behind the head of Roma.

References: Babelon Junia 8. Sydenham 408. Crawford 220/1.

Grade: An enchanting old cabinet tone and EF
rr1003

If you are interested in this coin please click the link above or email me at shanna@shannaschmidt.com

Until next week!

Shanna

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